

## House Resolution No. 1790

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens or distinguished themselves through significant personal achievement; and

**Whereas**, the members now pause to recognize Roy Merideth, who has been named by the Cape Girardeau Chamber of Commerce as Educator of the Year; and

**Whereas**, Roy Merideth is the Principal of Cape Central Junior High School, and he has been on staff at CJHS for three years, one year as assistant principal and two years serving as principal; and

**Whereas**, Roy Merideth began his teaching career as a high school English and French Teacher at Thomas Kelly High School, and then he became the English and Publications Teacher at Notre Dame High School, after which he taught at Notre Dame for six years before becoming a 9<sup>th</sup> Grade English Teacher for Jackson Junior High School; and

**Whereas**, Roy Merideth received his Bachelor of Science in English Education from Southeast Missouri State University in 1990, and he completed a Masters of Arts in Educational Administration from Southeast Missouri State University in 2006; and

**Whereas**, Roy Merideth has received a Certificate of Appreciation from the Boys & Girls Club of Cape Girardeau, THRIVE Community Member of the Year Award, and was recently honored as the 2008 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Celebration: Dr. Ritter Humanitarian Award; and

**Whereas**, Roy Merideth will be formally honored at the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Educator of the Year Banquet to be held May 1, 2008, at the Drury Lodge in Cape Girardeau:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our most sincere congratulations to Roy Merideth on the illustrious occasion of being honored as the Cape Girardeau Chamber of Commerce Educator of the Year; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Roy Merideth.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Scott A. Lipke  
District No. 157

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Representative Mary C. Kasten  
District No. 158

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1790, adopted April 14, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker